

## House of Representatives State of Utah

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Mr. Speaker:

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 171**, INSURANCE FRAUD AMENDMENTS, by Representative J. Ferrin, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 8, Lines 233 through 243:
  - 233 <u>31A-31-110.</u> Mandatory reporting of fraudulent title insurance acts -- Failure to
  - 234 report -- Criminal penalties.
  - 235 (1) A [[-person-]] <u>title insurer</u> having knowledge [[-or a reasonable belief]] that a fraudulent insurance act is
  - being, will be, or has been committed related to title insurance shall report the fraudulent act to
  - 237 <u>the commissioner in a writing that provides information in detail relating to:</u>
  - 238 (a) the fraudulent insurance act; and
  - (b) the perpetrator of the fraudulent insurance act.
  - 240 (2) (a) Any [[-person-]] <u>title insurer</u> required to report a fraudulent insurance act under Subsection (1)
  - 241 who willfully fails to comply with Subsection (1) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.
  - 242 (b) An action for failure to comply with Subsection (1) shall be commenced within
  - 243 <u>four years from the date on which the</u> [[<del>person</del>]] <u>title insurer</u> :

Respectfully,

Katherine M. Bryson Committee Chair

Voting: 7-0-6

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